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AM-NAVY SKED 7-6SOVIET ADMIRAL SEEKS BIGGER ROLE FOR NAVY
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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE SOVIET UNION'S LEADING ADMIRAL IS UNHAPPY WITH HOW HIS NAVY IS BEING UTILIZED IN THE KREMLIN'S OVERALL STRATEGIC PLANS, U.S. INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS REPORT.

LATEST EVIDENCE OF A RIFT BETWEEN ADMIRAL SERGEI BORSHKOV AND THE MOSCOW LEADERSHIP SURFACED IN THE SECOND EDITION OF HIS BOOK, "SEA POWER AND THE STATE" -- A TRANSLATION OF WHICH IS CIRCULATING IN THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY AND BEING STUDIED BY EXPERTS AND POLICY MAKERS.

THE NEW EDITION CONTAINS ONE SIGNIFICANT NEW SECTION ENTITLED, "THE STRATEGIC EMPLOYMENT OF A NAVY."

THE CHAPTER, WRITTEN IN TURGID SOVIET BUREAUCRATESE, RETURNS TIME AND AGAIN TO THE NEED TO DRAW THE NAVY INTO A UNIFIED MILITARY STRATEGY.

THE CLEAR IMPLICATION IS THAT BORSHKOV FEELS THE NAVY'S POTENTIAL IN PEACE AND WAR IS NOT FULLY APPRECIATED OR USED.

SOME U.S. ANALYSTS BELIEVE BORSHKOV IS ALSO RESPONDING TO WESTERN CRITICS WHO HAVE NOTED THE FAILURE TO INTEGRATE THE NAVY INTO SOVIET STRATEGY.

"HE'S SAYING TO THE WESTERNERS: 'YOU'RE RIGHT!' AND HE'S SAYING TO HIS OWN LEADERS: 'YOU BETTER TAKE ME SERIOUSLY!'" ONE ANALYST SAID.

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